

The Weekly Register

LOCAL MATTERS.

Thursday Morning.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.—The Office is open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. On Sundays from 1 o'clock a. m. to 8 a. m.

CHRISTMAS.—Yes, Christmas has come and gone. Saturday was generally observed, and was marked with the general jollity of our people. The old-fashioned, yet never stale, festivities, which makes Christmas the merriest day of all the year, signified the recurrence of the festival—the little ones had their Christmas trees and well-filled stockings, and the children of older growth their social reunions and good cheer. The "old folks" had their dinners and their suppers, to which their friends were invited; and all feel happier for the pleasant memories the day has left behind.

On Thursday evening, 22d Dec., a supper was prepared at Sheriff Shrewsbury's residence, for the members of the Presbyterian Sabbath School. The attendance was large, and all enjoyed the feast.

Saturday evening, the doors of the M. E. Church were thrown open to the public, to look upon the beautifully adorned and brilliantly illuminated Christmas tree, laden with all manner of presents for the members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. After prayer and singing, Prof. D. P. Guthrie delivered a short address to the children, after which the presents were distributed. Everybody was well pleased, particularly the little ones.

Monday evening, Dec. 26th, a large number of citizens assembled at Beale's Hall, to witness the distribution of presents to the members of Christ Church Episcopal Sunday School. At this place a large and tastefully arranged Christmas tree was prepared, loaded with all manner of good things for the scholars, and for every child that was a member of the congregation, but not of the Sunday school. The address delivered by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Hayden, was full of wisdom and good advice to the children, which we trust they will always remember.

Same night a beautiful Christmas Tree, loaded with presents for the members of the Methodist Church, South Sabbath School, was prepared at the residence of L. S. Bickle, Esq.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.—Col. Charles B. Waggoner, Clerk of the Circuit Court; K. Kimberling, Esq., Recorder; C. Selan, Esq., Sheriff; Maj. Wm. H. Tomlinson, State's Attorney, and George Pullius, Esq., Surveyor, all entered upon the discharge of their duties. They are all good men and will make efficient officers. We trust that their administrations may be pleasant.

NEW FIRM.—Dr. C. T. B. Moore and Mr. Joseph S. Miller, have purchased the Drug Store of Dr. James H. Hoff, and will continue the business at the same stand. We hope their highest expectations may be realized.

Dr. Hoff will now devote his entire time to the practice of his profession.

Mr. Morris Seidler, who sells goods so cheap that everybody is astonished, has concluded to remain a few months longer, and has ordered one of the largest and most complete stocks of goods he has ever before offered to the public. Some of these goods have arrived. He will continue as heretofore, to sell his goods so cheap, that it will be to the interest of all to call and examine his prices and the goods. Give him a call.

RIVERS NEWS.—The Ohio river at this point is clear of ice, but is closed above. The Kanawha is closed. There is now a fair prospect of a "break up." Both rivers are rising. The following boats are harbored in the Kanawha: Clara Scott, Ohio No. 4, Huntington, and Kanawha Belle, passenger packets; and the tow-boats, Stella, with a loaded tow, Lake Erie, Kanawha and Pierpoint.

The water courses around our town have been affording some excellent skating for the past two weeks. The boys availed themselves of the opportunity.

PERSONAL.—W. W. Harper, Esq., the out-going Clerk, was in town during last week, and was busy fixing up his fee bills preparatory to handing them to the Sheriff for collection.

PERSONAL.—Our young friend, Edmond Sehon, Esq., has associated with John W. English, Esq., in the practice of law in this and adjacent counties. They will be found at the Court House. We wish the new firm unbounded success.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The new Board of Supervisors met Tuesday, and organized by electing Charles T. Beale, Esq., President, and H. R. Clerk.

NEW HAVEN MATTERS.

SUPPER.—The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a Supper in Jubling's Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, which was quite a pleasant affair. The supper was gotten up in elegant style, being mostly of the substantial order. Fully three hundred partook of the good things spread before them, and all seemed highly pleased with everything. A very exciting part of the entertainment was the voting on a neat little Bible, presented by a friend from Hartford. The contest was mostly between the little girls of the Sabbath school. When the ballots were counted, Miss Eva Chester was declared elected, and the Bible presented to her.

We are having our cold snap on Dec. 25th; at 7½ a. m., the thermometer stood 6 deg. below Zero.

We have quite a novelty in our Syracuse and West Columbia steamboat trade. Some enterprising gentlemen of Buffalo, New York, have brought through by canal and down the Muskingum river, a very neat little propeller, fifty-two feet long, which they have been running in the above named trade for a few weeks, with great success. The *Mocking Bird* is a perfect beauty, internally and externally, and sits on the water like a duck, and runs like "greased lightning," can make from 15 to 18 miles an hour, so say the owners. She is finished on the inside very much like a first-class street car. The people on this route feel themselves accommodated, and will give her a hearty support.

This is the kind of weather, when benzine users are filling themselves to create a false heat, thinking to help nature.

Mr. Wm. Dilcher has been giving a series of auctions at his place, for the past two weeks, at which a pretty good crowd put in an appearance. We understand that he is going to exchange merchandising for a farm in Cabell county. We hereby notify our Cabell friends that bro. Dilcher is a good Democrat, and a hot Prussian.

The team of Mr. David Parson run off last week, with 20 bushels of coal in the wagon, which they upset and spilled early in the race. They were captured about a half a mile from town, in good condition, and but little harm done in their spree.

Family Comforts.—To have a good cow, plenty of butter and milk. Family Disasters.—To wake on a cold morning and find said cow missing; make inquiries during the day and learn nothing about her; ride all next day and find her some twelve or fourteen miles away from home. All of which happened to one of our friends, and a friend of the editor, a few days ago.

The programme for Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, in our little place, was two oyster suppers, two Christmas tree gatherings and a meeting of the Encampment I. O. O. F.

We are requested to insert the following sentence, which some of our county teachers will please analyze and parse, through your columns: "It took Rome three hundred years to die."

All our ice-houses are being rapidly filled with a number one quality of that article, and next July and August we will look back on these days with pleasant recollections.

On Christmas Eve the two Sunday Schools in our place, M. E. and U. B. had a very fine time in their respective Churches. Each had a Christmas tree elegantly trimmed and lighted, and loaded with choice candies and holiday presents for the members of the schools. Many of the little folks were immensely tickled and went home rejoicing.

Rev. J. W. Miller preached the Christmas sermon in our place, at morning services in the M. E. Church.

Our mail facilities are ice-bound, and New Haven is, just now, our world.

We heard a friend say, a few days ago, that the French and Dutch may whip each other a dozen times, and we know nothing of it. We are as hard up for news as were the people in the mail-coach days of Franklin.

MARRIED.—On the 18th of December, 1870, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fergusson, by Rev. J. B. Swiger, Geo. J. Hamilton, M. D., to Miss Jane I. Park; both of Jackson county, West Va.

DIED.—In this place at the residence of her father, Wm. Fergusson, on Saturday, Dec. 31st, Mrs. ANNIE SMITH, wife of Geo. W. Smith, in the —th year of her age.

In this place, at the residence of her brother, Tuesday morning, December 27th, Miss Margaret Ford, in the —th year of her age.

FRESH CURRANTS just received at T. L. HALE'S.

[An old bachelor friend handed us the following poem, with a request to publish it. He has been a long while in "single harness," and probably now "means to marry."]

WHEN I MEAN TO MARRY.

BY JOHN G. SAGE.

When do I mean to marry?—Well—
"The idle to dispute with fate;
But if you choose to hear me tell,
Pray listen while I fix the date.

When daughters haste with eager feet
A mother's daily toil to shun;
Ours make the pradding which they eat,
And mend the stockings which they wear.

When maidens look upon a man
As in himself they would marry,
And not as army soldiers scan
A sutler or commissary.

When gentle ladies who have got
The offer of a lover's hand,
Content to share his "earthly lot,"
And do not mean his lot of land.

When young mechanics are allowed
To find and wed the farmers girls,
Who don't expect to be endowed
With rubies, diamonds and pearls.

When wives, in short, shall freely give
Their hearts and hands to their spouses
And live as they were wont to live,
Within their sires' one-story houses.

Then, madam, if I'm not too old—
Rejected to quit this lonely life,
I'll brush my beard, come to school,
And look about me for a wife.

SCHOOL REPORT.—In another column will be found the report for four months of the Public School of this place. It speaks well for both the Principle, Assistants and Students. Such reports, certainly evince system in the workings and organization of the school.

The invention of the French mitrailleuse is attributed to a poor genius of Nicholas county, this State, who too poor to pay the patent fees, sold his secret to a Frenchman in Richmond, during the war, for \$75.

The *Charleston Courier* is out in an entire new suit. It is now one of the neatest as well as one of the largest papers published in the State. We are glad to see this evidence of financial prosperity.

EXAMINATIONS.—The regular examinations of the county Superintendent of Public Schools will be held at Point Pleasant on the first Saturday in each month at 1 o'clock P. M.

CUTTING AFFAIR.—A couple of negro cabin boys on the Ohio No. 4, got into a difficulty about a negro woman, Monday, when one cut the other severely with a razor.

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J. H. CHESTER.

New Haven, November 2d, 1870.

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